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NAVY AND MARINE CORPS 2002 COMMAND EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH PROMOTION AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED



CAPT David M. Sack, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, Navy Environmental Health Center, announces the Year 2002 recipients of the Navy and Marine Corps Command Excellence in Health Promotion Award.

Established in 1995, the award recognizes Navy and Marine Corps commands that have implemented successful population-based, Health Promotion Programs. The award is given to commands that have met the requirements for a Health Promotion Program on three achievement levels, Gold Star (highest level), Silver Eagle (medium level), and Bronze Anchor (lowest level); each level distinguished by such criteria as resources, staffing, and stage of development of each component of the program. Command Health Promotion Coordinators receive training by attending either the Navy Health Promotion Director Course or the Navy Health Promotion Basics Course to acquire the skills needed to plan, implement, and evaluate a successful program.

A total of thirty-four (34) commands received the Year 2002 Command Excellence in Health Promotion Award, comprised of twenty-six (26) Gold Star, five (5) Silver Eagle, and three (3) Bronze Anchor awards.

Recipients of the Gold Star award include: Branch Medical Clinic Everett, Branch Medical Clinic Washington Navy Yard, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED), Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point, Semper Fit Center Marine Corps Base Quantico, Naval Training Center (NTC) Great Lakes, Naval Hospital Bremerton, Naval Hospital Pensacola, Naval Medical Clinic Pearl Harbor, Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity (SIMA) Mayport, US Naval Hospital Roosevelt Roads, US Naval Hospital Rota, Naval Hospital Jacksonville, National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, US Naval Hospital Yokosuka, Naval Dental Center Mid-Atlantic, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Groton, US Naval Hospital Okinawa, USS BOXER (LHD-4), USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7), USS COMSTOCK (LSD-45), USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-63), USS ESSEX (LHD-2), USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN-65), and USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CV-67).

Silver Eagle award recipients include: Branch Medical Clinic NAS Brunswick, US Naval Hospital Sigonella, Naval Hospital Charleston, Naval Hospital Oak Harbor, and US Naval Medical Clinics United Kingdom.

Recipients of the Bronze Anchor award include: Branch Medical Clinic Sasebo, USS LASALLE (AGF-3), and USS STUMP (DD-978).

Any Navy or Marine Corps personnel or command interested in attending training to gain the skills needed to develop an effective command Health Promotion Program or in submitting an award package for the Year 2003 can obtain information by accessing the NEHC homepage at <http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil> or by contacting Sally Vickers at vickerss@nehc.med.navy.mil.

*"Never measure the height of a mountain until you have reached the top.
Then you will see how low it was."*

-Dag Hammarskjöld